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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to re formation unless # displays a valid OMB control number Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **FY 2008** DAD-0013 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 10/541.828-Conf. #4266 Application Number Filed July 12, 2005 NEW DOUBLE SALTS OF (-)-HYDROXYCITRIC ACID AND A PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME Art Unit 1621 Examiner Y Valenrod This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$460 X Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$230 230.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1050 \$525 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1640 \$820 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2230 \$1115 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. х The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0013 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). х attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 44.183 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 /Linda D. Kennedy/ August 27, 2008 Signature Date Linda D. Kennedy (248) 594-0619 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the invertors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of 1 forms are submitted

Two Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filling system in accordance with § 16(a)(c).	
Dated: August 27, 2008	Electronic Signature for Linda D. Kennedy: /Linda D. Kennedy/